

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The amendments are adopted. The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, this bill was brought to me by the County Officials and also I have an interest in it myself. It really seemed silly, and we haven't really had any problem in Nebraska yet, but there were five people that ran for the Office of Assessor in various counties in Nebraska that were not certified this last election. Fortunately or unfortunately, however you want to look at it, none of those were elected so we did not have the problem as far as the assessor is concerned. We did have an assessor, a person in our county who ran for assessor that had to be certified. He went through the process before he filed and was elected so we didn't have the problem but it looks a little bit silly to not provide for this kind of legislation where someone can file and then cannot take office if they cannot pass the test, and even if they can pass the test, there is a time lapse where they cannot be seated. So I think this is good legislation. I might say the fee for the test is \$10 in case that is crossing your mind and it is the same test that, Senator Pirsch, that they have to give for the deputies. So if you have been a deputy in a county assessor's office, you could run for the office and be qualified. With that I move for to move LB 245 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The motion is to advance LB 245 as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is advanced. The Chair recognizes the Speaker of the Legislature, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you will note we are moving along quite well this morning so if you will take your worksheet, the white worksheet, if we should happen to get to the end of this list that is on your daily agenda before noon or shortly before that, we will go right into the numbers on the General File of your worksheet. So those of you that see you have a bill pending there, you might look ahead a little bit and attempt to become prepared. Should you not be prepared, of course, we won't hold it against you because it wasn't on your